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(U) Pol/Econ chief May 18 delivered reftel demarche concerning Thomas Buergenthal's candidacy for re-election as a judge of the International Court of Justice to MFA Director for Multilateral Affairs Ghassan Shaikho. He pledged to review Judge Buergenthal's CV and expected that Bahrain would support his re-election.

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